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**Technical surface modification of commercial photovoltaic module covers gives aesthetic weather proof cover over part of active surface**

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**Novelty:** A photovoltaic module transparent cover is impressed with a monochrome or colored weather-proof pixilated pattern up to a maximum of 20% of the total active surface.

**Detailed Description:** INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for a module as above in which a second layer of glass or plastic is added or in which a pattern is formed by etching, etc.

**Use:** As photovoltaic modules (claimed).

**Advantage:** Aesthetic appearance is improved for incorporation into buildings, windows, etc. Modifications are inexpensive. (4pp)

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